

College Names Byfield To Superintendant's Position

H. Thomas Byfield of Indianapolis assumed his new position as director of buildings and grounds on the first of February. He was selected because of his strong background in mechanical engineering, an essential in terms of College maintenance and renovation. His Purdue degree is in that area, and he served as a consulting engineer with Bowen Engineering Company as well as the Young Construction Company — both of Indianapolis. For ten years he worked for C.H. Byfield & Associates, Architects and Engineers. Since 1975 he owned H.T. Byfield, Engineers. While with the U.S. Air Force, Byfield was a manager in aircraft electronics equipment. He is a private pilot, licensed to fly helicopters and single-engine aircraft.

"We were looking for a person with mechanical background. Mr. Byfield fits the description. As director of buildings and grounds," says Fred Plant, assistant vice-president for



BYFIELD

business affairs, "he becomes the leader of a team that is very important to the day-by-day operation of this college, and we're very happy to have him with us." Mr. Byfield, 40, is married and has two daughters.

Doughty '79, Appointed New Food Service Director

Since the beginning of February, Saint Joseph's dining service facilities has been overseen by a new food service director. Hubert E. Doughty of Rensselaer will take over the position that James Novak is leaving after six and a half years as food service director.

Doughty is a graduate of Winamac Community High School as well as a 1979 alumnus of Saint Joseph's, where he received a bachelor of science degree in accounting. As a student here, he was employed under Novak as the student cafeteria manager and snack bar manager. He comes to us, therefore, with firsthand experience in those areas.

After graduation he took the position of night supervisor of the Trail Tree restaurant at the intersection of Interstate 65 and Indiana Highway 114 west of Rensselaer. He was later promoted to manager of the operation. "He brings to his job a background of experience that is strong in financial management of a food operation, and this is definitely

required for the successful management of food services today," states James Thatcher, vice-president for business affairs.

Mr. Thatcher adds that "as a graduate of Saint Joseph's and a former employee here, this background should help him in relating to the students and other campus personnel with whom he will necessarily be involved."

Since his days as a student employee here, Doughty reports that he has noticed tremendous improvement. "Mr. Novak has done a most admirable job. I hope to continue working with what he has accomplished, with what exists now."

As of now, Doughty has no immediate changes or plans in mind. Along with his other duties, he will also work with the students' food-committee.



Doughty

Kupke's Mother 1961 Alumna

Saint Joseph's Honors Jasper County's Ex-Hostage

Saint Joseph's College

Rensselaer, Indiana

presents

The Schuyler Lee Robinson Community Service Award

to

Frederick Lee "Rick" Kupke

During his harrowing four hundred and forty-four days as hostage in Iran, he conducted himself in the highest tradition of American public service — with honor, dignity, integrity and patience. His loyalty to our Country's ideals, his faith in American freedom, and his trust in our Nation's unwavering dedication to peace place him in our debt, and merit our deepest admiration.

The anguished, heroic waiting of his family, friends and neighbors serves only to deepen our appreciation and our gratitude.

The entire administration, faculty, staff and student body of Saint Joseph's College deem it an honor to present this tribute to a member of our Jasper County Community of whom we are very proud.

Given on this first day of February, nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

Charles Coult, Jr.
President
Saint Joseph's College





class notes

40 Fr. Lawrence Heiman, CPPS, professor of music and director of the church music program here, has been appointed chairman of the Lafayette Diocesan Subcommittee on Liturgical Music.

45 Fr. Vincent J. Giese added to his responsibilities as editor-in-chief of the national edition of **Our Sunday Visitor** by accepting also the editorship of **Priest** magazine, a monthly periodical for the clergy.

51 Fr. James McCabe, CPPS, has resigned his position as president of Calumet College, Whiting IN as of the first of this year. He will take a well-needed rest before assuming another assignment. Fr. McCabe served as head librarian here on campus for many years.

Appointed Domestic Relations Judge of Montgomery County, Dayton, OH recently was **Robert L. Nolan**.

52 In the "Showcase Competition" sponsored by the Cleveland Diocesan Music Commission, **Robert Griglak** was awarded second prize for an organ composition and honorable mention for another musical work. He is director of music at Annunciation and Assumption parishes in the diocese. There was no collusion in the competition despite the fact that three of the judges were associated with the SJC Rensselaer Program of Church Music and Liturgy: Frs. Lawrence Heiman, CPPS, Columba Kelly, OSB, and Sr. Theophane Hytrek of Alverno College in Milwaukee.

Fr. Joseph Lazur, CPPS, relaxes from his heavy responsibilities as rector of Brunnerdale Seminary, the preparatory high school for aspirants to the Society of the Precious Blood, by working in ceramics.



FR. LAZUR '52

53 Joseph A. Bou-Sliman was a welcome visitor to the campus where he visited and dined with the CPPS household. He is employed as an area manager, including Jasper County, by the Wackenhut Corporation — the third largest security systems and services throughout the world. Joe lives with his wife and children in Lombard, IL.

56 Effective January 1, 1981, **John H. Dingeman**, President of Dingeman Advertising, Inc., purchased all of the poster and paint facilities formerly owned by Loveland Outdoor Advertising, Inc., of Mansfield, OH.

Presently Dingeman Advertising, Inc., has poster and paint facilities located throughout 71% of the State of Michigan, with five offices strategically located throughout the state. In addition to Michigan and Ohio, Dingeman Advertising, Inc. has outdoor facilities in northern Wisconsin.

57 Now a comptroller of De Paul University in Chicago and Director of Athletics is **Vincent J. Battaglia**. The announcement was made shortly before Christmas.

Robert S. Nelson and his wife, Ruth, left for Cairo, Egypt at the beginning of this year. He will serve as chief mechanical supervisor in the construction of a large, new Marriott Hotel being constructed there.

Darrell C. Shonkwiler has recently been admitted to nomineeship in the American College of Hospital Administrators. He is presently assistant administrator of the Waterman Memorial Hospital in Eustis, FL. ACHA is dedicated to the provision of quality patient care through competent administration of hospitals and health service facilities.

58 William J. McCarthy has been promoted to vice-president-retail-merchandise manager for Montgomery Ward's Chicago metropolitan district. A graduate in marketing, he and his family reside in Naperville, IL.



MCCARTHY '58

HEIMBUCH '60

60 Visitors to Oshkosh, WI should stop in to see **Paul S. Ross** at Butch's Anchor Inn where he manages the bar.

63 Joseph A. Heimbuch, vice-president of Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc., Romulus MI, has been elected president of LICA — Liquid Industrial Control Association. This is a trade organization which serves the chemical and allied industries in six states. Joe and his family reside in Redford, MI.

65 The newly appointed manager of international finance for Armco Steel in Middletown, OH is **Bernard M. Hirl**. A CPA, he served with the company in Spain and France for seven years before coming to Ohio. His MBA is from Xavier University in Cincinnati.

66 Universal Studios in Universal City CA have announced that **Theodore J. Schmitt** has been named vice-president of MCA Video-cassette, Inc. Prior to this promotion he served as national sales manager for Universal Pay Television, operating out of the New York office. He was also regional sales manager for Universal/16 in Chicago. Among his new responsibilities will be directing the acquiring of "all types of entertainment vehicles of MCA."

68 The past year was a happy one for **Timothy L. Seiler**. He received his doctorate in American Literature in February from Indiana University, and in August he married Karen Neumann.

69 Promoted to Manager — Credit and Customers Accounts for Cory Foods, Inc., a division of Hershey Foods is **Matthew H. Hampton**. This involves, on a national basis, the management of all credit, collection, cash application, and customer account maintenance functions. He is likewise studying for his MBA at Loyola in Chicago, specializing in personnel management, and hopes to graduate in a year.

David A. Jordan, who attended two summers of our summer music pro-

gram, is involved with the liturgical program in St. Louis parish in Cleveland, OH. One of his organ compositions merited honorable mention in the "Showcase Competition" under the auspices of the Cleveland Diocesan Music Commission.

Robert B. Cassey, MA, JD is associate attorney with Meyer and Kirk, attorneys and counsellors at law, of Detroit and Bloomfield Hills, MI.

The editor thanks those who contribute to this column and wishes to encourage more of our graduates to do so. If at all possible, PLEASE SEND A PICTURE to accompany your items — not essential but very helpful.

Thank You.

70 A former assistant corporation counsel for the City of Detroit in charge of tax and finance, **Carl Rashid, Jr.** has joined the firm of Butzel, Long, Gust, Klein & Van Zile of Detroit and Bloomfield Hills, MI.

The new director of communications for the American Academy of Pediatrics, Evanston, IL is **James Ahr**. A graduate of our English department, he has worked in various capacities involving communications and public relations — the Indiana Department of Commerce, the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, and the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

71 **Edward J. Vahary** has been promoted to project leader, systems planning and implementation, in the information services department of Burns Harbor Plant in Bethlehem Steel in Chesterton, IN.

72 **Larry T. Kwiat** has been promoted to general accounting manager — eastern area of Boise Cascade. Larry has a BS in accounting and a BA in finance. He previously worked as an auditor of Stumpf and Bubula, a CPA firm.

73 Recently assuming the role of an accounting supervisor for the Inland Steel Co. in East Chicago IN is **Bruce A. Bell**. With his wife, Cathy, and two children, he resides in DeMotte, IN.

James L. Funk has moved to Muncie IN to accept the position of employment manager with the Ball Memorial Hospital there. He has his master's degree in industrial psychology, and was an administrative analyst for the State Personnel Division before assuming his present work.

Stephen M. McCormick was appointed a realty specialist with the Illinois Department of Transportation. A graduate in political science, he will be remembered by alumni as a sportswriter for **Stuff** three of his four college years.

76 The post of chief technologist, general laboratory, at St. Mary Medical Center, Hobart, IN has been filled by **Carol (Czepiel) Rockwell**. Her husband, **Alan**, '75, is studying engineering at the Purdue-Calumet campus. They reside in Crown Point, IN.

77 A "cum laude" graduate in the Rensselaer Program of Church Music and Liturgy, **Lawrence Harris** is the founder and chairman of the Canadian Symposium on Music in Liturgy, a national organization based in Ottawa.

He conducts the Symposium Choir and is organist and choirmaster for St. Maurice Church in Ottawa. In addition to his musical responsibilities, he serves as an economist in the research bureau of the Canadian Parliament where he briefs members of the House of Commons and Senators on economic matters.

Recently **Steven W. McKenney** took the position of manager of the Chemistry Supply Store of the University of Montana. He extends an invitation to SJC grads to visit him and his family if travel takes them in the vicinity of Missoula, MT.

A native of Michigan City, IN, **Jai Schiavone** moved to Cincinnati OH to serve as a child care worker. He is employed by the Hamilton County Juvenile Court for the Hillcrest School. His degree is in psychology, and as an undergraduate he was sports statistician for the News Bureau and co-editor of sports for **Stuff**.

Mark G. Morgan now teaches government to the seniors at Andean High School in Merrillville IN. He likewise coaches freshmen in football and basketball.

At the first of the year, **Paul A. Karula** associated himself with the law firm of another alumnus, **Edward R. Vrodyak, JD**, '63.

78 **Diane (Weaver) Cassady** writes that her husband, Thomas, has accepted a job on the consulting staff of E&W of Toledo, OH.

A new loan officer for the Heritage Bank in Chicago Heights, IL is **Thomas Guiden**. He previously was a staff member of a Gary savings and loan association.

Former student association class president, **Pat J. Kane** now works as an advertising assistant in the marketing department of the Dollar Savings Bank, Pittsburgh, PA. That institution is the fourth largest in the city, with assets over one billion dollars. Pat wonders whether or not there are enough alumni and alumnae in that area to have a regional alumni gathering. Indeed there are!

79 **Reginald C. Pulliam** has been named unit leader of the Town Clinic Community Mental Health Center in St. Thomas, V.I. He will be responsible for the coordination and implementation of mental health services in the Virgin Islands area of Charlotte Amalie. He likewise works as a sportscaster for WBNB-TV in St. Thomas, a CBS affiliate. While at SJC he was both reporter and editor-in-chief for **Stuff**.

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FR. MEIRING

On October 21, 1980, seven CPPS priests at SJC celebrated ordination anniversaries. Of these, Frs. Norman Heckman, Edward McCarthy, Ambrose Heiman, Rudolph Bierberg, and Leonard Kostka observed their fortieth year. Theirs was a special class in that (1) with twenty ordained they were the largest class in the Society's history, and (2) their ordination date, September 8, 1940, was advanced almost ten months so that a number of them could immediately (without even enjoying the customary post-ordination vacation) prepare themselves for the education apostolate. SJC was in need at the time of a larger teaching staff, because the college enrollment had more than doubled since its first senior class had graduated two years previously. Of these five jubilarians, all but Fr. Kostka entered the minor seminary at Burkettsville, Ohio, in 1929, transferred to SJC in 1931 (where Kostka then joined them), and then on to St. Charles Seminary, 1935, to complete their priesthood studies.

Fr. Heckman of Ottawa, Ohio, came to SJC immediately after ordination to study chemistry and teach religion. He recalls that two of his classmates had come with him, and among themselves it was decided that he should select chemistry. He earned an M.A. in chemistry from Indiana University in 1947 and has served SJC his entire priestly life until his retirement in May, 1980. His administrative duties included two years as Director of Athletics, 1953-55. He is living in retirement at SJC, but takes on pastoral work on weekends.

Fr. McCarthy, originally from Boston, Mass., was at first assigned to parish work, 1940-45. In 1945 he earned an M.A. in philosophy from Catholic University of America. He then taught at Viterbo College in LaCrosse, Wis., 1945-46, at Marian College in Fond du Lac, Wis., 1946-50, and at Sacred Heart College (now Kansas Newman College) in

Wichita, Kansas, 1950-57. He was president of the latter institution, 1950-54. Since 1957 he has donated his talents to SJC as a member of the Department of Philosophy, but he has had many other duties including being Chairman of the Handbook Committee, Student Council Moderator, and for many years as resident advisor in student halls.

Fr. Heiman of Decatur, Indiana, proceeded at once after ordination to graduate school. His advanced degrees include an M.A., 1942, and a Ph.D., 1949, in philosophy from the University of Toronto, and an S.T.L. from Catholic University of America, 1953. His teaching assignments included SJC, 1942-43, Viterbo College in LaCrosse, Wis., 1944-45 and 1952-53, and all intervening years before 1969 at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio. He was also Seminary Rector, 1965-69. Since 1969 he has been teaching at SJC. His publications include numerous published articles, book reviews, and a large amount of unpublished material prepared chiefly for his classes.

Fr. Bierberg of Columbus, Ohio, also proceeded at once to graduate studies at Catholic University of America where he earned an S.T.L. in 1941 and an S.T.D. in 1943. His teaching assignments included Marian College in Fond du Lac, Wis., 1942-44 and 1950-58, Viterbo College in LaCrosse, Wis., 1944-45, and St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, 1945-50. From 1958 to his retirement in December, 1980, he has been on the faculty of SJC in the Department of Religion. He also served as Assistant Academic Dean, 1961-63, and as Religious Superior, 1965-71. Outside activities included a four-year term as Vice Provincial and Senator at Large in the Society and participation on renewal committees in both the Society and the local Lafayette diocese. Publications include his doctoral dissertation and many articles plus private printing of books and booklets, two of which, **Bible Core** and **Bible Key**, ought to be remembered by many recent alumni. Fr. Bierberg is spending his retirement at SJC writing another book and giving lectures in the Core Program.

Fr. Kostka, originally from Chicago, Ill., also immediately entered Catholic University of America where he earned a J.C.L. (Canon Law) in 1942. Thereafter he served on the Messenger Press (Carthage, Ohio), 1942-43, did parish work in Detroit, 1943-45, served as Navy Chaplain, 1945-47, and did parish work again in Centerville, Iowa, 1947-48. In 1948, after a summer course at Seton Hall University, he was assigned to SJC, where he has served ever since in the Department of Religion. In addition to his teaching duties he was made College Chaplain in 1955, Religious Superior, 1957-63, and Executive Assistant to the President, 1963-65. Fr. Kostka is still active as part-time teacher and as College Chaplain.

If one would total the years of service of this class by including that of three other classmates who also served SJC, namely, Frs. Bernard

Mores (one year), Edward Maziarz (22 years), and Henry Martin (17 years), it would come to a total of 207 years.

The two twenty-five year men, Frs. James Froelich of Defiance, Ohio, and Bernard Meiring of Sharpsburg, Ohio, both studied at Brunnerdale Seminary, Canton, Ohio, 1943-46, at SJC, 1946-49, and at St. Charles Seminary, 1949-55, and were ordained June 11, 1955.

After one year of parish work Fr. Froelich was assigned to Brunnerdale Seminary, 1956-71. He earned an M.A. in education from Xavier University, Cincinnati, 1962, and served as principal of Brunnerdale Seminary, 1962-67. His work at SJC began as Director of Seminarians, 1971-73. He was also Director of Guidance and Placement, 1975-79, and since 1979 he has been Director of Student Residence Life. He is Chairman of the Department of

Religion and also teaches a course in Latin.

Fr. Meiring's first assignment was SJC. He earned an A.M. in education from the University of Detroit, 1957, and a Ph.D. in education from the University of California, 1963. Besides his teaching duties he served as Director of Guidance at SJC, 1957-59. He also taught several summers at the University of Dayton, another summer at Valparaiso University, and 1968-69 he was a participant in the Tri-University Project in Elementary Education at New York University. From 1971 to 1972 he was acting Vice President for Student Affairs. At present, he is Executive Vice President of SJC, Director of Student Teaching, and Chairman of the Department of Education. He has served on numerous committees and his carefully prepared voluminous reports on the College constitute in effect several publications.

Fr. Onofrey Cuts Record

Father Robert Onofrey, assistant professor of music at Saint Joseph's College, is featured on the record **American Contemporary Fancies and Inventions** performing Stephen Chatman's **On the Contrary** for solo clarinet and eight virtuoso instrumentalists.

Composers Recordings, Inc., (CRI) published the record, made possible by grants from the University of British Columbia, the Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund for Music, Inc., and Temple University. The record was completed at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y., in October, 1978 and released in

On the Contrary is written for solo clarinet and eight virtuoso instrumentalists. The work involves contrasts of several musical elements — loud versus soft and solo ensemble. The ideas are developed and ordered so that the form is like a maze which is initially complex and finally utterly simple.

This composition was first premiered by Father Onofrey in 1974 with the University of Michigan Contemporary Directions Ensemble, also under the direction of Hodgkinson. Chatman is currently assistant professor of composition at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

"So far as I am able to ascertain, I am the only priest in the world with a doctorate in clarinet," says Father Onofrey. "And I hope my next record consists exclusively of my own works."

His doctoral dissertation consisted of three recitals, all "firsts" at the University of Michigan. One was comprised entirely of his own compositions. A second featured new works composed expressly for him — **On the Contrary, A Short Lecture on the Clarinet**, by William Bolcom; **Four Soliloquies**, by Leslie Bassett; **Saints Preserve Us**, by William Albright; **Quiet Exchange**, by Chatman; and **Dark Mood**, by Fr. Ralph Verdi of SJC. The third recital consisted of dinner music of Mozart, Beethoven and others actually performed during a testimonial dinner given by Fr. Onofrey in honor of his teachers and patrons.

Fr. Onofrey received all his degrees in music from the University of Michigan: a bachelor's degree in music education (1954); a master of music in woodwinds and composition (1973); and a doctorate in musical arts in performance — clarinet (1976). Presently at Saint Joseph's he teaches woodwinds, theory and music education. He likewise offers private lessons.

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Plan to Attend the Alumni Family Weekend
August 7 - 9, 1981
On Campus and Lake Banet
Swimming, Fishing, Golfing, Exercising
or Relaxing
On-Campus Housing Available
Planned Activities for the Kids
Look for More Details in the Spring Contact

All Alumni and Alumnae are invited to
The Annual Trustee Scholarship Dinner
at the Ambassador West Hotel, Chicago
April 24, 1981
\$150 per person. Write Fr. Banet for Details.

1981
Alumni Football Game
"Old Timers" vs. 1981 SJC Varsity
April 4th at 1:30 p.m. CST
Any former Saint Joe football player is
welcome to participate as a player,
coach, official or spectator. This game
ends spring training which commences
March 16th. For more information contact
assistant coach Rich Wheeler at the
football office (219) 866-7111, Ext. 222 or
333. The entire family is welcome!



FR. ONOFREY, C.P.P.S.

December, 1980, a copy of which is currently available in Saint Joseph's library.

The first work on the recording is **On the Contrary**, featuring Father Onofrey and his clarinet, accompanied by the Eastman Musica Nova conducted by Sydney Hodgkinson. This is followed by **Hesitation** by Chatman, plus **Trio for Flute, Cello and Harpsichord** by Robert P. Morgan and **Fantasy / Refrain** by Joe Hudson.



births deaths marriages

BIRTHS

Meagan, born May 7, 1980 to Gloria and **Steve McKenney '77**
 Meghan Lynn, born June 12, 1980 to **Patrick '78** and Lisa Kane
 James Edward, born August 6, 1980 to **James P. '75** and Anne T. **Traub**
 Mary Kathryn, born September 2, 1980 to Gail and **Richard G. Meyer '75**
 Jessica Jane, born September 15, 1980 to Cathy M. and **Bruce A. Bell '73**
 Michael Jason, born September 17, 1980 to **Daniel J. '74** and **Debra Ann '76 Hushek**
 Johnathan David, born November 15, 1980, adopted by **Ann (Blacker '71)** and Michael Kirschner

DEATHS

Philip H. Warwick '12, May, 1980
Edmund W. Hoelker '18, October 4, 1980
Norbert F. Dreiling '38, January 21, 1981
Robert W. Schultheis '43
Harold "Pop" Fenters, age 80 passed away on Jan. 21, 1981, Pop Fenters worked out of the Security office of Saint Joseph's College for the past eleven years.

MARRIAGES

Timothy P. Juettner '75 and Bernice C. Hopkinson, January 3, 1981
Michael T. Laethem '80 and **Lynn Jean Ceisel '81**, January 18, 1980
Anthony Pechin '80 and **Margaret M. McGee '80**, last summer
Mark G. Morgan '77 and **Debra S. Cordes**, August 9, 1980
Thomas D. Wall '74 and **Susan Kieselbach**, August 16, 1980
John H. Klaus and **Denise E. Brown '80**, December 27, 1980

Meet The Board Of Trustees

A great variety of professions and careers are represented on our Board of Trustees, and though Alice M. Ward would be the last to call herself a "career woman," she nonetheless is an inspiring example of Christian wife, mother, grandmother and tireless worker for civic and religious causes. She has been a lifelong resident of Bay City MI where her husband, George, is a practicing certified public accountant. Of their five children, two are graduates of SJC, and one is finishing her senior year here. The oldest, like his father, graduated from Notre Dame.

Alice has always favored and befriended private education. She was zealous that all her children attend private parochial schools and Catholic summer camps when they were young. Never one to smother, rather than mother her children, she untied the apron strings early by sending them to Catholic prep schools in their junior and senior years of high school.

One has to know Mrs. Ward for only a short while to discover that she has energy to waste. But she never squanders it. She is active in the League of Catholic Women, the Christian Mothers, the Bay City Medical Hospital Auxiliary, the YWCA, and her home parish, St.

Joseph's. And she has a wide variety of interests — music, reading, politics, swimming, golf and cooking. But she willingly curtailed these activities recently to care for her mother in her last, lingering illness.

Saint Joseph's knows her to be willing, generous and enthusiastic in the apostolate of the College. She pressed for the mur-



ALICE M. WARD

als in Halleck Center. Other members of the Board of Trustees and the President appreciate her ready involvement and her candor. "No one is listless when Alice is with us."

Notes From Your Alumni Director

The year 1980 has passed into history, and the new year has been a beehive of activity so far. This winter issue of **CONTACT** will hopefully be in the mail by February. Preparations must begin for determining the Sports Hall of Fame nominee; the Senior of the Year; an alumni board meeting in February; and the itinerary and details for the trip to the west coast. Father Druhman and I are planning to leave here sometime during the first week of February, and plan to visit alumni gatherings in Phoenix, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Bill Curosh '40, is



(Left to right) Francis Westhoven '19, Msgr. Max Walz '14, and Father Banet at Trustees luncheon in Toledo, OH.

preparing the Phoenix get-together; Clayton Klein '55, is organizing things in San Francisco; and Larry Honikel '60, is setting up the Los Angeles gathering. Further details of dates, times and places, will be mailed to alumni / ae in these areas in plenty of time to make arrangements for attending.

On December 12th, Fathers Banet, Druhman, Reale and yours truly attended a trustees luncheon in Toledo, Ohio. Approximately thirty were present, many alumni, including two octogenarians, Msgr. Max Walz '14 and Mr. Francis Westhoven '19. Dale Fallat '66 and Richard Ransom, both members of the board of trustees, hosted the luncheon.

I recently received a letter from one of our alumni, in which he sug-



THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY CLASS ENJOYING HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

gested that I share with you some experiences of my many years in living and working with former students. He also suggested that an appeal be sent to all alumni / ae requesting them to send to **CONTACT**, some of their most memorable moments of Saint Joe's. These items could then be formulated into a regular feature of **CONTACT**.

One of the purposes of Homecoming and other gatherings is to share with each other our memories, joys, disappointments and pranks of those years of both care-free daring and constructive preparation for our future. Why not use **CONTACT** to



Part of group attending Toledo luncheon.

continue this sharing throughout the year? If you like this idea, then sit down and send us your most memorable moments of your stay at Saint Joe's.

To begin the ball rolling, an alumni has remembered for eighteen years a simple little gesture of hospitality that was offered to him in a time of crisis. About a year after he graduated, he was traveling north on highway U.S. 231, just north of Rensselaer, when he was involved in a head-on collision with another car. Fortunately, he was not injured, but his car was a total loss. When

we, here at Saint Joe's, heard of the accident, we offered him overnight accommodations and meals until such a time as he could arrange other transportation. This little inci-



Balloon rising over Science building into the sunset at Homecoming '80.

dent doesn't seem extraordinary, but it does show the close "family" spirit that existed and still exists at Saint Joe's.

Tentative plans are being made to have a "Family Weekend" on campus for all alumni and alumnae and their families. The date will be August 7-9. We have reserved the east wing of Justin Hall for overnight accommodations, and Lake Banet for all day Saturday. Further details will be forthcoming in the next issue of **CONTACT**, so check your calendar now, and mark the weekend of August 7-9 to be with us.

Somewhat belated wishes for a prosperous and blessed New Year!

Bro. Gerard

Collegeville Milestones

Ninety years ago Bishop Rada-macher of Nashville TN came to Rensselaer to mark the solemn dedication of SJC. Posters advertised: "Dinner and supper served for benefit of college in college building for 25¢ each. All kinds of legal refreshments served in the grove."

Eighty-five years ago the College held its first commencement and awarded twelve diplomas.

Seventy years ago the Des Moines Iron Company took three months to erect the water tower with its capacity of 50,000 gallons.

Fifty years ago the grotto, modeled after the world-famous grotto at Lourdes, was enlarged to its present proportions.

Forty-five years ago Saint Joseph's began operation as a four-year, senior college.

Forty years ago the Alumni Field-house, and Merlini and Xavier Halls were completed and dedicated.

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potpourri

The winter semester began with 944 students, according to the office of the registrar. The student population includes 329 freshmen (34.9 of the total), 228 sophomores (24.2), 188 junior (19.9), 171 seniors (18.1), and twenty-eight special students (2.9). The total includes 570 men (60.4) and 374 women (39.6). There are 850 boarding students and 94 day students. The attrition rate between the first and second semester is normal and is due to various causes: course work completed, finances, academic inability and the like.

Even with the new semester less than a month old, the **spring session** curriculum has already been organized. There will be forty-seven courses offered in sixteen areas of



C.P.P.S. Pre-Xmas Celebration

instruction. Pre-registration will begin in the middle of April, and classes will start on May 12th. Dr. William Downard, 63, chairman of the department of history, is in charge of the spring and summer sessions.

An innovation, or perhaps reintroduction, which will come to pass on April 26th is **renewed railroad service for Rensselaer**. On that day the Amtrak between Chicago and Indianapolis will make its first stop here. There is a morning train into Chicago and an early evening train from Chicago to Indianapolis. Amtrak calls it the "Hoosier State." The adoption of this new schedule was accomplished through hundreds of signatures on letters of petition from local groups, as well as through the good offices of Congressman Floyd Fithian, Rensselaer's Mayor Merrihan ('73), and Edson Murray who represented the Chamber of Commerce. The Rensselaer **Republican** also lent heavy support. "We will have the service," says Murray. "Now we have to use it."

The new semester saw the rise of four **new clubs on campus**: the Economics Club, the Sociology Club, the Rugby Club, and the Pom Pon Club. This last group provides entertainment during halftime at basketball games.

Under the direction of Sister Karen Craig, dean of student services, SJC hosted the first **Seminar on Residence Halls** on January 23rd. The theme of the conference was, "Residence Hall Structuring and Values." The purpose was "to enable various colleges and universities to discuss ideas on dormitory living and improvement of on-campus life." Among the speakers were representatives from Indiana University at Bloomington, Anderson College, Marion College, Purdue University and, of course, Saint Joseph's. More than a hundred attended the sessions. The day was so successful that the group is moving in the direction of making it an annual affair.



Saint Joseph's hosted a residence hall structuring and values seminar Jan. 23 in the Halleck Center ballroom and lounge areas. Resident assistants, hall directors, hall governors and hall disciplinary board representatives from various Indiana colleges and universities attended the seminar.

The **pre-Christmas activities** were as hectic as ever, with the various clubs and classes sponsoring their annual holiday parties. The College chorus presented its annual concert. But special commendation should be accorded to the **Black Student Union** for their one-week clothing drive for needy persons in the area. This has been a tradition for some years now and bespeaks the true spirit of Christmas more than many other holiday activities.

At the end of November the Core faculty invited the **Most Reverend Edward W. O'Rourke, DD**, bishop of the diocese of Peoria IL, to speak in the auditorium to students and guests on the subject: "Living Like a King — a Plea for a Simple Lifestyle." He called for using natural resources responsibly and moderately, and for a reduction in consumerism, in food, in clothing, by being less pressured by advertisements and fads. He favored an emphasis on more energy-efficient homes and automobiles. His illustrated lecture pointed out specific ways in which Americans can simplify their lifestyles in accord with Gospel teaching. Bishop O'Rourke is past executive director of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, in which capacity he established over 200 economic development committees, 100 anti-poverty committees, and more than 100 cooperatives among low-income people in this nation and in five other countries. He authored five books. His lecture was well received by both students and guests.

The end of January will offer a **career week for the seniors**, organized by Mrs. Virginia Marzke, director of placement. Assisting her were



Development Office Celebrates Christmas

Fred Plant, assistant to the vice-president for business affairs and Dr. Robert Garrity, vice-president for academic affairs, as well as various members of the faculty — Drs. Mehail, Osterfield, and Shirley, and Mr. Monfort.

Dr. Downard's, '63, interest in the sudsy stein resulted in his second book on the distilling and brewing industry in America entitled **Dictionary of the History of the American Brewing and Distilling Industries**. He is also the author of **The Cincinnati Brewing Industry: A Social and Economic History**. The new work is a long and colorful history which might be sub-

titled, "All You've Ever Wanted to Know About Brews and Other Spirituous Potations." The **Dictionary** treats such topics as distillation processes, federal liquor regulations, prohibition, and alcohol consumption in America. There are resumes of about 190 prominent breweries and 100 distilleries. It contains an introductory survey and twelve appendices. Obviously it is a very thorough study, and the incautious reader may allow his own Budweiser to get flat as he pores over the book's fascinating contents.

G. Robert Kasky, '61, assistant professor of accounting, has accepted an appointment to the Indiana Society of Certified Public Accountants' Committee for Members in Commerce, Government and Industry.

The **study trip to East Africa** announced in these pages last autumn is proceeding apace under the local supervision of Dr. Duvall Jones, associate professor of biology. SJC



Development Office Christmas Party

will work in conjunction with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS). The trip runs from July 23rd to August 14th, and sequences for credit offer a great variety of emphases — East African politics, history, music, written and oral literature, and the flora, fauna and ecology of the countries. Dr. Jones recently participated in a short course at Parkland College which examined factors that determine human behavior.

In the name of the College, Fr. Alvin Druhman received a check for \$1,050 from Jack Campbell, manager of the South Bend office of

Ernst and Whinney, matching an identical check presented to the College by four Ernst and Whinney alumni employees. The money will be used for the advancement of our accounting curriculum.

The tradition of a **Florida trip** during the spring break will not be broken by the students this year. At the very beginning of the semester, the student association treasurer advised the student body to "start saving now for a dynamite Florida trip." For \$189 they will enjoy eight days and seven nights at Fort Walton Beach and its popular Aloha Village on the Gulf of Mexico. Students will stay in apartments which house six persons — bedrooms, full service kitchens, and living rooms.

Fr. William Staudt, CPPS is recovering slowly from a stroke he suffered several months ago. He is mobile but not yet completely ambulatory at St. Charles Seminary, Carthagen, OH 45822. We know that the alumni and alumnae pray for his rapid recovery.



Dear Alumni / Alumnae,

Winter finds your Alumni Association busy with several projects. We continue to hope for the conclusion of the recreation renovation in Halleck Center. Your Association still has hopes that the basement of Halleck can be made into a meaningful and useful place for Pumas to congregate.

A new project is the repair of the stations of the cross in the grotto. Your Association took this project at the direction of the Alumni Board of Directors at their last meeting. The stations will be repaired on a European motif.

The Alumni Sports Hall of Fame dinner will be held in April. The Hall of Fame candidate is being selected from your nominations. Anyone can nominate a former athlete or present coach from the alumni ranks for consideration of this award. Any proposed nominee must have graduated five years before nomination to the Sports Hall of Fame.

Senior of the Year balloting is taking place on campus this week, and the final Senior of the Year selection will be made by the selection committee.

Remember the alumni family picnic this summer. See the notice in this issue of **Contact** and reserve the dates of August 7-8-9 to return for a good weekend at Saint Joe. The cost is minimal and this would be a great time to show the mate and kids where you went to school.

Sincerely,

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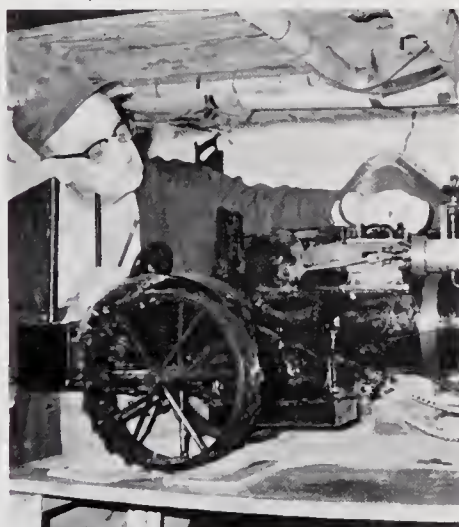
Bro. Frank Celebrates 40 Years Of Service To SJC

All too often those who serve our most elemental needs in life are those who are passed over in favor of people who offer only conveniences and luxuries. An institution in our area would soon close its doors without heat, warm water, and steam for the operation of kitchen facilities. And so, to a sizeable number of our alumni and alumnae, the name of Brother Frank Werling, CPPS may be unknown. He is now retired, but he recently celebrated his fortieth anniversary of service to the College community in the power house.

For many years his day began at 3:00 in the morning with the firing of the boilers, and ended with banking the fires at 11:00 p.m., with time out for Mass, morning and evening prayers and meals. Only he and another man worked in the power house, so there was all too little time for rest during the daytime hours. When a three-shift system was introduced, he rotated shifts with the other employees, but he was always on call when emergencies arose — and these were not infrequent enough!

Brother Frank was born in Tiffin, OH in 1909. He made his religious profession in the Society of the Precious Blood in 1927, came to SJC in 1938 and began his uninterrupted forty years in the power house in 1939. His brother Paul, also a member of the Society, gave most of his religious life in service to the College in a variety of capacities. Citizens of Rensselaer recall his panel truck in their streets when he shuttled the mail between the local post office and Collegeville Station, or toiled about on a variety of errands so numerous and so necessary for a smooth maintenance of College business. Brother Paul died in 1973.

Retirement has not sapped Brother Frank's energies. Over and beyond his religious obligations, he remains active in a number of ways: he helps, for instance, Fr. Rueve in



One of Brother Frank's various projects was this model of a steam engine he built from scratch.

apiculture. Four or five years ago he became interested in building various models — from scratch. A log cabin, fully furnished, from broom sticks; steam engines, a grain box, a covered wagon, a flat bed hay rack, and four replicas of the SJC grotto — one constructed from laundry cardboard and playing marbles! It is fascinating to hear him tell of making wheels from pipes and spokes and axles from God knows what! His most recent creation was a beautiful creche for the CPPS dining room which highlighted the warmth and meaning of the season for his confreres.

After an especially successful production on the BBC-TV, the director and star were asked to ruminate on the "ingredients" which led to the overwhelming acceptance of their accomplishment. Not surprisingly,

they concluded that the "people behind the scenes" in reality were most responsible for the superior production. In the somewhat less

bewitching sphere of Christian education, Brother Frank is one of those essential "people behind the scenes."



sports update

Winter athletics at Saint Joseph's means one thing: basketball, and alumni of the 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's will be glad to know that Alumni Fieldhouse is no less enthusiastic on cold January and February evenings now in the 80's.

The major change from earlier years is that Collegeville residents can now enjoy viewing the skills of not only a men's team, but also a women's team that came on the scene in the mid-70's and has enjoyed ready success.

Coach George Waggoner's men rolled to a 4-2 pre-Christmas record behind a hustling brand of end-to-end play.

Pre-holiday wins came against Grace (70-63), Saginaw Valley State (81-68), Northeastern Illinois (97-74) and Oakland (94-85) while the setbacks were administered by Eastern Illinois (87-75) and Southern Illinois-Edwardsville (78-69).

Overall team balance plus well-planned use of the team's depth are paying handsome early-season dividends for the women's team, which rolled to a 6-2 pre-Christmas record.

One year ago, the Pumas' game plan was seriously dented by an ongoing string of injuries to key players and many of the cagers were forced to fill in at spots not always best suited to individual talents. This year, fortunately, the injury bugaboo

has been much less damaging and coach Sue Buntin's squad is taking ready advantage of the multiple skills found on a 13-person roster.

As might be expected, All-American candidate Jennifer Voreis is a vital spark with her scoring, rebounding, passing and defending talents. But she's not a one-person team, as several SJC foes have learned.



Regina Fisher, Jill Burnett, Voreis, Cheryl VanWinkle, Susan Decker and Penny Salm load the forward slots with plenty of scoring, rebounding and depth, while Pam Bell, Nancy Scott and Brenda Wolski are the centers who give SJC the valuable size and strength that was depleted via injuries in 1979-80.